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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), submitted herewith is an application for patent for which a filing date is requested in light of the attached papers, as follows:

- 1) A specification of thirty six (36) pages containing a description pursuant to Section 1.71 and twenty four (24) claims pursuant to Section 1.75; and
- 2) Ten (10) sheets of drawings as required by Section 1.81(a).
- 3) An acknowledgment Postcard
- 4) The inventors are Amir Abolfathi, Ike Udechuku, Alexander Benton, Beth Cooney and Keith Wolf.

It is requested that the enclosed application be given a filing date and that correspondence concerning preliminary processing of this application be forwarded to the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

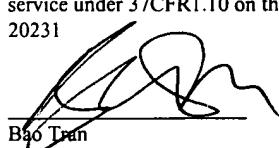
  
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